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Briefing of Two Key State Department
Officials, 5 January 1960

1. It has been tentatively agreed to hold a briefing on the Economic Research Area and the nature of the work we perform for Messrs. William A. Crawford, Chief, Office of Research for Sino-Soviet Bloc, Bureau of Intelligence and Research and John W. Tuthill, Director, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs. The responsibilities of both of these officers frequently parallel those of CEA in the field of economic affairs and since both are newly assigned this fall to their present positions both have indicated a desire for such a briefing.

2. It is requested that each of the addressees of this memorandum plan on a priority basis to be available for this occasion. It is expected that the briefing, which will commence at 11:30 a.m., will run for an hour or so and that following the briefing several of us, plus one or both of them, will lunch together.



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